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A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within TWO MONTHS of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)).

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- The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented." Applicant should reconsider whether the drawings are necessary under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence).

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazunori KAGAWA et al.

Application No.: 09/736,440

Filed: December 15, 2000



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Docket No.: 108143

For: BRAKING PRESSURE CONTROL APPARATUS CAPABLE OF SWITCHING BETWEEN TWO BRAKE OPERATING STATES USING POWER-OPERATED AND MANUALLY OPERATED PRESSURE SOURCES, RESPECTIVELY

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Non-Provisional Application (copy attached) mailed on January 31, submitted herewith is the stamped postcard stating that the drawings were filed with the application on December 15, 2000. A duplicate set of the originally filed drawings is also attached.

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice of Incomplete Non-Provisional Application. Accordingly, examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

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The following papers have been filed:

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